

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942
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HEPATITIS B AND C
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken steps to get the recommendations of World Health Organisations for providing vaccination to prevent 'Hepatitis B and C' to Central Government employees and their family members through CGHS dispensary/hospital; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) Hepatitis 'B' and 'C' vaccinations are not covered under the Universal Immunisation Programme of the Government, in view of the large expenditure involved. However, in case, any beneficiary of CGHS is advised this injection by the head of Department of any Government hospital, the vaccine is procured and supplied to the beneficiary.